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The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877. ∴

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

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Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3.00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.
J. O. COTE,
js31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 44 chains; then S. 76 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the sea-shore opposite Hatinick Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 366, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.
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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.

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Until further notice.

Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15

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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amendments.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 27th August, at 11 a.m. for final consideration and acceptance or rejection of an offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from August 6th, 1877, secured by mortgage on his property.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 8th, 1877. au16

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Works.

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 13th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake.

By Comuand, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au19

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875." F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877 au12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

o30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 26TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE CITY HALL.

We are somewhat surprised to observe an effort to commence work on the City Hall. It is proposed to erect a wing at first, and to follow with the main building as the circumstances of the City will admit. The movement is regretable, and will be more so should it prove successful. The present offices are not in every respect desirable or convenient; but they are as good as the City can afford, and are an improvement on the quarters that were occupied by the City Corporation in more prosperous times. Every dollar of the revenue that can be spared from street repairs should be applied in the extension of the water-mains to the remotest quarter of the City limits; after that drainage ought to occupy the attention of the City Fathers. When a plentiful supply of water and an efficient system of drainage shall have been provided, when streets and sidewalks have been put in the highest state of cleanliness and repair; when gas-lamps shed their warm and friendly rays on the path of the belated wayfarers; and when the debt that will have been incurred on water and drainage account shall have been considerably reduced, then will the time have arrived for indulging in the luxury of a new City Hall. All the *desiderata* we have mentioned are prime necessaries. They are to the City what bread and meat are to the human organization. A grand City Hall at this tide in our affairs would be like champagne to an underfed workingman—good for a spurt; but of no practical value. The erection of a wing at this time would, we fear, inaugurate an extravagant and (at present) undesirable, because unnecessary work. The City Fathers must cultivate the virtue of patience, and should "despise not the day of small things." In any case, they should not lay out a single dollar on a Hall until they have obtained the consent of a majority of the Ratepayers.

The Proposed Douglas Memorial.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I observe a Douglas memorial scheme is launched through this morning's newspapers, towards which the whole public throughout, possibly beyond, the province are to be invited to contribute.

As one desirous of participating in the creation of a fitting memorial, it is with no little pain that I feel compelled to take exception to the scheme now proposed. To be worthy of the occasion, and to possess a claim upon the general public, any memorial of the kind must be thoroughly public in its nature—free, too, from all religious and political schism.

A memorial window placed in Christ Church cathedral could not possibly, I respectfully submit, present these conditions. As a congregational memorial, it would no doubt be very proper; and the cathedral, priests and people might possibly *ease their consciences* by erecting such. But upon what principle those outside of that particular congregation are expected to contribute towards this cathedral window, I am at a loss to comprehend.

Doubtless it is in contemplation by the congregation of the church in which Sir James Douglas found refuge in his last years, died and was buried, to erect a similar memorial; and with equal, even greater, show of reason, might the general public be called upon to contribute towards it. But no such memorials, however appropriate in their way and sphere, can be considered public in that sense which would justify the appeal now about to be made.

The congregation of the cathedral may have an ambition to possess, at the public expense, a handsome window, although it is open to question whether a twelve hundred dollar window in that building would not laugh at all the other windows; but unless they make the appeal *in forma pauperis*, it is difficult to understand upon what ground a general response is to be expected.

PUBLICOLA.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Yesterday I noticed some prominent members of this community going round soliciting subscriptions for a testimonial to the memory of the late Sir James Douglas, said testimonial to take the form of a stained glass window, to be erected in Christ Church Cathedral.

That it would be well to erect some public memorial to the late Sir James; I imagine no one in this place will deny; but I feel sure that many of the inhabitants will have serious objections to the form proposed, which to an unbiased mind appears rather like a cheap way of decorating Christ Church Cathedral at the public expense.

A statue or a fountain, or some memorial of that sort, erected in some public place, such as the front of the Government Buildings, would, in my opinion, be a far more fitting tribute of respect to one so universally respected as the late Sir James Douglas, and would be far more likely to be subscribed for by people of all creeds and nationalities.

ICTA MAMOOK.

Victoria, August 25th, 1877.

VICTORIA, Aug. 25, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST. — In your to-day's issue I observe an advertisement soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a memorial window to the memory of the late Sir James Douglas, K.C.B.

I think it much to be regretted that a matter which ought to be of general Colonial concern should have been reduced to a mere effort to ornament a church of which the late Sir James was not even a member, and that the great public man and colonial benefactor should, as it were, be shrouded, hidden, and submerged, a mere private individual being substituted in his place.

Public men ought to have, if at the public expense, public monuments—monuments placed in a conspicuous situation, and not in a sectarian place of worship. The moment it is proposed to place a memorial to a public man in a sectarian church, there immediately arises a religious animosity and opposition. British Columbia does not possess any Westminster Abbey or St Paul's, where the great may lie in honor. Christ Church is no more than any other church in British Columbia, and can claim no distinction for this purpose. What I wish chiefly to remark is, that a local movement of this character will destroy all hope of any united action for a public monument, should the public deem the late Sir James Douglas worthy of that honor. A paltry window, which may at any time be destroyed, is unworthy of British Columbia. In a colony a monument in a sectarian church is a mere sectarian memorial. I may state that the late Sir James Douglas was not a member of that church, and further, that he regarded with abhorence Apostolical succession, the uses made thereof and the evils arising therefrom. Further, that he used in his own house the prayer book of the Reformed Church; and that not even his great and well-known friendship for Bishop Cridge, or even the idea of being disowned as a Schismatic, would have induced him in any way to swerve from his religious principles. But the public have to do with the late Sir James in his public capacity and not in his private character.

I may state, in conclusion, that the family of the late Sir James Douglas knew nothing of the proposition until they saw it advertised in your columns this morning.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. S. HELMCKEN.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I think the generality of the public will agree with me that the step taken by the congregation of Christ Church with regard to a memorial window to the late Sir James Douglas, comes with ill grace after the insult offered to his family by their Churchwardens.

If they want to raise a memorial to the late Sir James, let them put it in some public place or over his grave, and make a public thing of it. The case as it stands appears to me very like a foxy attempt to ornament Christ Church at public expense.

JUSTICE.

High-toned Political Discussion.

"There is one thing," said Mr. Leatherby, as he was walking down town yesterday morning, "that disgusts me with politics, and that is the violent and abusive tone in which our daily papers conduct the discussion of every issue and question they touch upon."

"Indeed, you may well be disgusted at it," replied old Mr. Bartholemew, who had just joined him. "It is as much as a man can do to lift a newspaper off his doorstep with a pair of tongs. Time and again I throw down the paper half read, and I have seriously thought of stopping it altogether, for I consider its presence in my family a contamination."

"It is, in truth," replied Mr. Leatherby. "It is worse than a contamination. It is corrupting; it has a degrading, brutalizing influence that is, I am convinced, undermining the foundations of our moral structure. The daily press of today is one great engine of abuse, defamation, bad grammar, worse language, and worse morals."

"I cannot see for my part;" said Mr. Bartholomew, "why men cannot discuss politics as freely, as earnestly, and as entirely free from acrimonious expressions and feeling, as purely free from abusive language of any kind—from any heat and anger, in fact—as they could discuss the grade of a street or the style of a coat."

"And so think I," said Mr. Leatherby, "I cannot for my part conceive of an intellect so warped and narrow, a mind so shallow, that it cannot carry on a discussion upon any question in politics without falling into the asperities, vulgarity, abusive detraction, and shameful slander that is the reproach and disgrace of our newspaper press."

"It is a form of idocy, I believe," replied old Mr. Bartholemew; "it is an indication of a feeble mind that looks upon abuse as argument, and bullying as logic. I am, and always have been, a Republican, but I can express my disaproval of many Democratic measures in a gentlemanly manner, and if I had not mind enough to keep my temper I would consider that I had no right to talk politics."

"You are perfectly correct," replied Mr. Leatherby, earnestly, "and while we disagree on some points in political controversy, I being a life-long Democrat, yet we can freely and with mutual pleasure, and, I trust, profit, meet and discuss our differences in a friendly way, without giving way to the detestable exhibition of temper, ignorance and prejudice which marks the tone of the morning paper."

"I had noticed it so much in the *Hawkeye*," replied Mr. Bartholomew, with a show of awakening interest in the conversation, "but then when that trashy Democratic sheet that pollutes the evening air is brought to me by my neighbor, an ignorant dolt that can neither read nor write, but takes the paper as a party duty, to read for him, I am amazed that the gods of truth and decency do not annihilate the infamous, puerile sheet with their thunderbolts."

"You must bear in mind, however," rejoined Mr. Leatherby, speaking a trifle louder than was necessary in addressing a companion whose hand was on his arm, "the *Gazette* has such a tide of corruption, such an avalanche of political bigotry and villainy to rebuke that its voice must be raised in order to be heard, and it must speak boldly, defiantly, and in the thunder tones of righteous denunciation to startle the people into a realizing sense of the peril which threatens the country from Republican misrule and tyranny!"

"By George!" shouted Mr. Bartholomew, "the Republican party is the last, the only bulwark, between the republic and eternal ruin. I tell you, sir, once let the Democratic party obtain control of this government, once let that infamous organization of political thieves, knucks, outlaws, and castaways take charge of our political machinery, and we will find ourselves in the hands of a horde of the most abandoned profligates, the most utterly unprincipled, the most vicious, demoralized, unconscionable, diabolical set of scoundrels that ever cheated the gallows."

"By the long-horned spoon!" roared Mr. Leatherby, jerking his arm away from Mr. Bartholemew's hand, "if the satanic and infernal plans of the Republican party were carried out, with all their attendant knavery and debauchery, this government would be a rule of branded malefactors and convicts, a government of felons, a penal colony in which the most hopelessly irreclaimable graceless villains would administer the law. The bad faith of the Republican party, its ignominous record, its vicious tendencies, have shocked the Christian world, and—"

"You're a liar!" yelled Mr. Bartholemew, "and you're just like the rest of your besotted, low-lived, ignorant class—a low, mean, pitiful, beggarly, unscrupulous and treacherous set, whose impudence in asking for the votes of honorable men is only equalled by your rapacious and unbridled greed for office, your——"

"You are an old fool!" howled Mr. Leatherby, "a censorious, clamorous, scurrilous, foul-tongued old reprobate, and I disgrace my name when I talk to you on the street. You mistake vituperation and abuse for argument, and you reply to a simple, plain statement of facts with malignant and defamatory slander and calumny, because you can't answer!"

"Shut up!" shrieked Mr, Bartholemew. "Don't you say another word to me or I'll slap your ugly mouth! By George I'll kick your head off!"

"You can't do it," roared Mr. Leatherby, pulling off his coat and dancing around Mr. Bartholemew. "I can lick the whole Republican party, from the big whisky thief and ring-master down to the sneak thief that picks pockets at mass meetings! I can—"

"You're a fighting liar, and you daren't take it up?" howled M. Bartholemew, pulling off his coat.

Then Mr. Leatherby ran up and kicked him twice when he was struggling in the arms of his coat, but the old gentleman got loose in a flash and hit Mr Leatherby a resounding thwack on the nose with his cane; and when Mr. Leatherby stopped to hold a handkerchief over his bleeding proboscis, Mr. Bartholomew got in a couple more of real good ones with his cane, then Mr. Leatherby went for the rocks on the macadamized street. He broke two windows in a grocery before he hit Mr. Bartholomew, when he caught the old gentleman on the side of the head and dropped him. Then Mr. Bartholomew took the stone pile and hit a young lady on the other side of the street, and Mr. Leatherby hurled a tremendous big rock, which missed the old gentleman and blackened the eye of a policeman who was coming to separate them, but was so incensed that he arrested them, and they were each fined $10 and costs for fighting on the streets. And they both firmly believe that the unbridled hatred and unreasonable recriminations and abuse of the daily papers is iniquitous in its influence and should be suppressed for the good of society.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A MAN rushed into a Main-street restaurant the other day in an awful hurry, and, flopping into a chair, called for "calf's head soup." "Calf said what, sir?" enquired the waiter. "Calf's head soup," roared the impatient guest. Admonished by the wrathful tone, the waiter moved away, but paused to enquire, as a kind of appendix, "You don't hear him say what kind of soup, sir?"

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building.

New Advertisements.

Challenge.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO sail his boat, the "Sophie," against the H. B. Co's boat, which claims to have won the race this day, or any waterman's boat in Esquimalt, centreboards excepted, in a good working breeze, for the sum of Fifty Dollars. GEORGE MARCHANT.
Esquimalt, 25th Aug., 1877 au26

St. Ann's Convent Schools
View and Humboldt Streets.

THE ABOVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUtions will reopen, both on View and Humboldt streets, on the 3rd September at 9 a.m. au16td

St. Louis College,
Pandora Street.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on the 3rd of September at 9 a.m. au26tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, August 23rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable W. J. MACDONALD and J. W. DOUGLAS, Esq., M. P. P., Trustees, under the "Public Parks Act, 1876" of the public park or pleasure ground, Victoria, known as Beacon Hill. au26

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due for hwi h; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 25th November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 25th Aug., 1877. au26dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Aug., 1877. au26dw

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from

Mrs. G. C. Gerow,

To sell by Public Auction at her residence Dominion House, Yates St,

On Thursday, 28th inst.,

All her well-kept

FURNITURE & STOCK.

Particulars of Sale in Tuesday morning's COLONIST.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
au26 Auctioneers.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY IMPOUNDED TWO Black Sows and ten Small Pigs for trespassing on my premises, Saanich Road, near the Brickyard. The owner can have the same on proving property, paying expenses and damages within 5 days, otherwise they will be sold. G. F. GRANT.
Dated 25th August, 1877. au26

CONSTANTINOPLE MARKET,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opp. Metropolitan Restaurant.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES, GAME of all kinds, Fish, etc., constantly on hand and
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War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S

STAR SALOON

And practice in his new **Shooting Gallery** to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H. M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral DeHorsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.
au22 E. WHITE, Purser.

Memorial to the Late Sir James Douglas.

IT IS PROPOSED BY WAY OF MEMORial of the public esteem for the late Sir James Douglas to place a Stained Glass Window in the East end of the Chancel of Christ Church Cathedral.

Sir James Douglas was held in such universal esteem throughout British Columbia that a general subscription towards the above object is looked for, and if responded to the amount required ($1000 to $1200) can be made up by very moderate subscriptions.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a committee in obtaining contributions, and in carrying out the project:

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DRAKE,
J. F. MCCREIGHT, Esq.,
JOHN IRVING, Esq., New West.
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq.,
C. W. RINGLER THOMSON, Esq.
VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT,
J. H. INNES, Esq., Esquimalt,
ALEX. MUNRO, Esq.,
J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
R. E. JACKSON, Esq.,
P. O'REILLY, Esq.,
J. A. RAYMUR, Esq.,
A. E. B. DAVIE, Esq.
au25 W. C. WARD, Esq., Hon. Sec.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. COOKE

HAS REMOVED HER DRESSMAKING establishment from Douglas to Kane street, one door west of Mr. J. Robson's residence. au24

I. O. O. F.

Under the Auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

EXCURSION & PICNIC
To Pedder Bay,
On Thursday the 6th September,

For Members of the Order and their Families,

BY STEAMER CARIBOO-FLY,

Starting at 9:30 a.m. and returning early in the evening.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR; Children under 12 Free.

J. WRIGLESWORTH,
A. J. GRAY,
au24 M. J. GOODE, } Committee.

LOST—$25 REWARD.

A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRING WAS lost on the west sidewalk of Broad street a few doors south of Trounce Alley, on Thursday evening last. The finder will be rewarded as above on returning it to THE COLONIST Office. The same reward will be paid to any person who may give information as to its whereabouts that will lead to its recovery. au22

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to September 1st, at noon, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Pembroke St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au22 Government street.

VICTORIA RACES!
Tuesday, the 4th September, 1877.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR A. N. RICHARDS.

Time of Starting.

1 P.M.—1. **Hurdle Race** of $10 each with $75 added; catch weights; one mile; over four flights of hurdles (3ft. 6in.).

1:30 — 2. **Town Plate** of $15 each with $150 added; weight for age; 3yrs. 8st. 7lbs., 4yrs. 9st. 7lbs., 5yrs. and upwards 9st. 12lbs.; 1 mile heats.

2 00 — 3. **Trotting Race** of $10 each with $100 added; stallions to wagons, mares and geldings to harness; 1 mile heats; 2 in 3.

2:30 — 4. **British Columbia Stakes** of $10 ea. with $100 added; catch weights; ⅝-mile.

3 00 — 5. **Scurry Stakes** of $5 each with $50 added; catch weights; open to all but winners; 1 mile.

3:30 — 6. **Consolation Stakes** for a purse of $25. Entries to be made on the course at 3:30 to the Hon. Secretary.

STEWARDS—Hon. F. G. Vernon, Captain Layton, Col. Houghton, J. D. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont, Esqrs.

JUDGE—Hon. A. Bunster, M. P.

TREASURER—Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

STARTER—Capt. Layton.

HON. SECRETARY—J. S. Drummond, Esq.

Rules and Regulations.

The above Races will be run under the English Jockey Club rules of racing

Three horses to be entered for each race and two to start, bona fide the property of different owners, or no public money will be given.

All disputes shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

Jockies are requested to be at the post ready for starting five minutes before the appointed time.

All horses to be entered to the Hon. Secretary and entrance money paid over at the Driard Hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. on Monday the 3rd September and colors to be declared Any Jockey not riding in colors as declared will be fined $5.

All stakes may be altered either by an addition thereto or reduced according to the amount subscribed.

Tenders will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Friday the 31st inst., for the Refreshment Stands in one sum.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
au22 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.

Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within **Fourteen Days** from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

M. E. MCTAVISH.
Saanich Hall Farm,
North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

SUGAR.

500 MATS STRICTLY No. 1 CHINA SUGAR.

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Wanted.

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SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO **present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.**

JOHN GRAHAM,
Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER STONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT,
au16 Bastion street Victoria.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

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Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on Friday the 31st inst., at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at the Provincial Assessor's office, Government street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria, Aug. 18th, 1877. au19

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au21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR FULL TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 1st day of September at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on a plot of ground facing Burdett Avenue and Vancouver St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au18 Government St.

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At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, **Engines and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.**

For particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au17 **Auctioneers, Wharf Street.**

To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.

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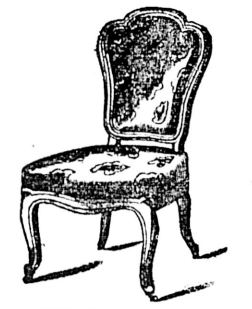
jy29

Improved Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCted to sell at private sale a Farm consisting of 160 Acres, with improvements, situated in the Comox District. For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers, Yates St.
Victoria, 26th July. jy27

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



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Wharf street.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17, 1877. au18

NOTICE

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and "Assessment Amendment, Act, 1877," will be held for Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, included in the "District of Victoria," at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich, on Monday 3d September next, at 11 a.m.; and for Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland and Sooke Districts, included in said "District of Victoria," at Parsons Bridge Hotel, Esquimalt, on Wednesday the 5th September next, at 11 a.m.

R. F. JOHN,
Clerk of the said Court.
Saanich, V.I., 22d Aug., 1877. au23

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 26TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 25—Str Otter, New Westminster
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug. 25—Str Otter, New Westminster
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., Pandora St., all his superior household Furniture, &c.

THE CHERRY AND MSISON CREEKS DIGGINGS.

The Geological Surveyor thinks well of the Country—Farming Prospects of Okanagan—The Indian Commissioners and the Indian Claims.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

The mines at Mission Creek prospect indifferently. McDougal's is the only claim that pays wages. Four half-breeds are employed on this claim, and if they make wages—say, $3 a day, experienced miners would make $10. There are only four white men on this creek.

MISSION VALLEY

Is located very pleasantly among the mountains, and there are several comfortable farms clustered and scattered over the plain. Mr. Ely's farm and store are both paying institutions—the farm is well stocked with cattle, the store with all man wants in the way of food and clothing, and lots of what man could do without—brandy. I think there are fifteen or twenty homes in this valley. I camped at midday at the end of the valley near the house of Mrs. Postil, and went in to buy some things I was short of, and I must say the owners of this house are as hospitable as their place seems comfortable.

OKANAGAN

Commences here. As you proceed, you perceive its lakes and plains are broad and wide. The lake is a grand sheet of water. The Vernon farm is beautifully located among rolling hills and wide plains covered with that fat-producing herb we call bunch-grass. A hundred and fifty acres of ripening grain here is evidence that civilization is progressing in solitude. From Vernon's to

CHERRY CREEK

is about thirty-five miles, over a good, new trail. Mr. Dawson, the geologist, was at this creek as I arrived. He thinks highly of the silver ore and lead on this creek, and expresses his opinion after seeing the rocks of the creek and the mountains that the creek and district are gold-bearing. There are two claims that pay more than wages, and judging from the expense men are going to in bringing water to hill claims, you must conclude that they have had very good prospects. A few weeks will tell all about Cherry Creek. I come now to the Post-Office, at O'Keefe's, at the head of Okanagan Lake—a splendid place for a home. Here I got on Barnard's stage to Kamloops, and met neither Christian nor sinner the first day's drive, which is about thirty miles, and saw only one horse. I stopped for the night at Ingram's, where any man can make himself at home. Driving to Kamloops next day, we came to

DUCK AND PRINGLE'S

situate in a narrow valley, that produces any quantity of wild meadow. The next farm belongs to L. Campbell, and judging from the fencing the farm must be an extensive one. His grain crops are fine and so are his cattle, his new house, just finished, would be considered a good sample of a fine farmhouse in any country. The first view of

KAMLOOPS

as the stage drives in there impresses you with an important idea of the place. A fine steamboat, anchored within 50 yards or so of Spelman & Anderson's well kept hotel, and just getting up steam to start for Savana's Ferry, makes the stranger think there is business going on here. On arriving one of the Railway Survey parties was making a survey through the principal and only street of this town.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

are busily employed in this locality trying to make satisfactory arrangements with the natives, who are, I am told, very unreasonable in their demands. I heard they were quite determined on having one or two of the settlers' homesteads; but the experienced men they have to deal with will, in all probability, satisfy them with unoccupied lands. It is to be hoped they will, for the people of the district are alarmed at present by the gloomy, dissatisfied look and manner of the natives. The fact is the people are doubtful of their seeming peaceful manner and fear that a slight provocation would induce them to use the scalping-knife. Kamloops appears the centre of an agricultural and grazing country. The waters of the navigable lakes and rivers that flow by it will always afford the farmer at a distance the cheapest possible way of forwarding his produce to this place, and must, in time, add to the prosperity of Kamloops and its neighborhood.

AN OBSERVER.

COAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The *News Letter* of the 18th inst. reports:—We have little cheer to remark concerning the general business outlook of the Pacific Slope, particularly as regards the market for imports. Coal is now obtainable at lower rates than ever before on this coast, chiefly by reason of the increased product of the Seattle mines of Washington Territory and the increased output of the mines of British Columbia, particularly those of the Nanaimo and Wellington. The tendency is to even lower rates than $7 and $7 50 per ton, this being about the present range of the bituminous coals referred to.

SAILING MATCH.—The match between Mr. G. Marchant's boat "Sophia" and the Hudson Bay Co.'s boat came off yesterday at Esquimalt. At starting there was a pretty good breeze and the Hudson Bay Co.'s boat had a slight lead, but the "Sophie" soon overhauled her and kept in front until, when rounding the buoy for the home trip, the wind fell calm, and this apparently suited the Hudson Bay boat, which forged ahead, and remained ahead for the rest of the race. The loser has issued a challenge for another match. See advertisement.

Latest from the Horsefly Prospectors—They Expect to Bottom in Another Hundred Feet.

HORSEFLY CREEK, NEAR 150 MILE HOUSE
17th August, 1877.

MR. F. W. FOSTER, CLINTON—DEAR SIR—I am sorry to say we have not yet reached the bottom of the channel. We have broken through the rim rock and find the channel very deep. We are already in over 500 feet and about 130 feet from the surface. The air is getting very light, but we think we can bottom in another 100 feet drifting. It has every indication of a gold bearing channel. Everybody is in good health.

We had to come in for a supply of provisions. It is the best country for grass, bears and geese I ever saw. You could tie the grass over your head.

Hoping I will soon be able to send you more encouraging news,

I am, yours, etc.,
W. H. CLARK.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

Thompson, the Burrard Inlet boatman returns this morning to the lunatic asylum at Victoria; he only came up last Tuesday from that institution, supposed cured.

The canneries are obtaining an occasional good haul of salmon; they are principally "saw quais," with an odd "coho" from time to time to time, indicating the near approach of the "coho" run.

The case of Mr. J. S. Deas, for neglecting to furnish lists of the Chinamen who are liable for school tax, employed at his cannery since the 31st July, again came before Mr. Ferris at the police court on Wednesday last; the court decided to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General, and postponed the case for fourteen days.

(Herald.)

Mr. Holbrook is about to re'build at once the wharf at the Camp, which tumbled down the other day.

The north wing of the old Assay Office, next door to the Government Agent's Office, is being fitted up for the Indian Superintendent.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The bark Enoch Talbot, in tow of the steamer Tacoma, with a full cargo of Wellington coal, and the bark Lunaillo, in tow of the steamtug Alexander, with a full cargo of Douglas coal, sailed on Wednesday for San Francisco.

The War Hawk, Otago, and Henry Buck, are on the way to Vancouver Coal Co., for cargoes of coal. The steamer California is also expected by the same company for her usual cargo of Chase river coal. The ship Grace Darling and barks Deux Amis and Revere are also on the way for cargoes of Wellington coal.

We understand that Capt. Harvey, and privates I. Brown, J. Randle and J. Morgan, will leave by the steamer this morning to take part in the shooting at New Westminster.

On Thursday a miner (Italian) named F. Rukstein, was severely injured about the legs and arms by a fall of some loose coal in the Wellington mine. The injured man had fired a "shot" but re-entered his stall too soon.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster et 2:45 p. m. with $1800 in treasure, 600 cases of salmon for the barque Prince Rupert, 46 head of cattle and 2 horses for F. Reynolds and the following passengers: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ladner, Mrs. Siedenback, Miss A. Siedenback, Mrs. House, Miss L. Nelson, Rev. Mr. Dunn, David Eckstein, H. Nelson, W. Clarkson, J. F. Allison, J. Cameron, W. Woodcock, J. Booth, J. Madden, J. Johnston, J. Kerr.

MANCHESTER TRADE. — The London *Standard* and *Daily Telegraph* remark that the failure of Eccles, Shorrock Brothers & Co., manufacturers, reported yesterday, has increased the uneasy feeling entertained in some quarters respecting the unsatisfactory state of Manchester trade. The *Standard* says considerable advances have been made upon cotton, large stocks of which are held as security at unremunerative prices, and if realization has to be effected, other firms might be seriously compromised.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 2:45 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo with one horse for Mr. Prior, and the following passengers: Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Cooper, Miss Andrew, Miss Smith, Mr. Prior, J. Harvey, B. W. Pearse, Randall, Morgan and few others.

SEMILKAMEEN BEEF.—Forty-six head of beeves from the bunch-grass prairies of Semilkameen were brought down yesterday from Allison's ranch. The animals are in prime order and arrangements have been made by Mr. Reynolds, the Naval contractor, for a weekly supply.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW.—The sale of Mr. Boscowitz's house and lots, furniture, etc., will take place to-morrow. The residence will be offered at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale of the furniture will commence one hour later. Catalogues go with each number of this day's COLONIST.

LAST LECTURE.—Mrs. Henry S. Lake will deliver her last lecture at Central Hall, View street, Sunday evening, Aug. 26th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The liberty of Man, Woman and Child." Admission free.

THE CABLE.—We are sorry to state that the rough weather has prevented the repairs necessary. Mr. McMicking telegraphed last night that the line would not be in working order again till Tuesday or Wednesday next.

THE RAILWAY SURVEYS.—These surveys are drawing to a close. Some parties will be in in the course of a fortnight. A very favorable grade has been found along the Fraser, and the system of bridges proposed last year will be unnecessary.

"THE TWO OBADIAHS," as sung by Miss Maggie Moore, set to music by M. Gray, San Francisco and Portland, just issued and for sale by all music dealers.

MR. C. M. MCNAUGHTON has drawn a large and excellent likeness of the late Sir James Douglas. The size of the picture is about 24x18 inches and is drawn in crayon.

THE barque Prince Rupert has now on board about 13,000 cases of salmon. She will take to England about 18,000 cases in all, besides about 80 tons of Government stores.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

SATURDAY, Aug. 25th.

Alexander McNab, on remand.

His Honor said he had considered the question raised by the counsel yesterday and had decided that he could deal with the case summarily.

Alexander McNab having consented to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty, the Court sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labor within the precincts of the gaol.

THE steamer Alexander left at 3:30 p.m. yesterday to tow out to sea the ship Cultivator, lumber-laden from Hastings mill, for Liverpool. Capt. Heustis being obliged to remain here on account of sickness, the mate will take the ship to England.

THE United States lighthouse steamer Shubrick, Capt. Kartz, will leave here this afternoon for Dungeness, thence to Astoria and San Francisco.

PUBLIC DINNER.—Mr. Eckstien, ex-U.S. Consul at this port, will be entertained at a banquet at the Metropolitan in a few days.

ESQUIMALT.—The 'bus "Young America" still continues to run down to Esquimalt, taking a large number of visitors every Sunday to see H.M.S. Shah.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. E. G. Prior, Inspector of Coal Mines, arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, and will henceforth reside at Victoria.

PARSONS' BRIDGE is now finished. The bridge has been raised some three or four feet and is now the finest near Victoria.

THE bark Ocean Gem is now lying out in the stream waiting for a charter.

H.M S. DARING coaled at Harewood wharf, Nanaimo, yesterday morning.

Kate's Prince.

CHAPTER I.

'There now, you're banging that door again, Miss Jenny. I declare to goodness you children would worrit the patience out of a saint.'

'Oh never mind, Sally,' I said, panting after a race to get into the house first, a race I had won, for Lil and Cissy were some yards behind.

'Never mind, indeed!' cried Sally, 'and there's your fine cousin coming down to-day from London. I wonder what she will say when she sees you racing about the meadow like so many wild colts, and your arms all brown scratched, and the hooks off your dress. I never see such children, never,'

"But you like us Sally,' I said, getting hold of her rough, fat, red arm, and laying my cheek against it.'

'I don't, I declare I don't' she cried impetuously; and to show her dislike she threw her arms around me, and squeezed my nose nearly flat against the piece of hard wood she used to wear inside her dress.

Sally was our house maid, parlour maid and nurse maid all in one; and it used to seem to me that she spent all her leisure time in quarrelling with the cook and snubbing us; but for all that, one of my principal recollections, during the fever I had so long, was waking at all times to see Sally's red face watching by my bed side: and I know that she did all cook's work for six weeks as well as her own, when poor cook had such a sad accident and cut her hand.

We three—Lil, Cissy, and I—had a long discussion about cousin Kate and her visit as we all felt what dreadful ragamuffins we should seem to her, for I'm afraid we had been running wild, thought papa only used to laugh about it, and would come in the schoolroom when mama was busy over our lessons, whenever it was a fine morning, and cry, 'Now then, girls, the sun shines and the birds are calling. Out with you and learn your lessons when it rains.'

I knew afterwards why this was. Papa had a horrible nervous dread of our growing up weak and sickly, for his was a delicate family; and I heard our cousins were often very ill.

'I can guess why cousin Kate is coming to stay with us,' said Lil.

'I know why she's coming,' I said.

'It's because she's ill,' shouted Lil, for fear I should show my knowledge first.

'Sally will take her up new warm milk and egg in it before she gets out of bed in the morning,' said Cissy solemnly; 'that will soon make her well.'

'She will have all the eggs speckle lays, said Lil, 'and Jenny will take her every morning to the old garden-seat under the trees. She's sure to get well there.'

And so we did, for cousin Kate came that very afternoon—a tall, pale girl, with a sad, weary look in her face, as she gazed wistfully from one to the other.

We three stood back, quite in awe of the well-dressed, fashionable-looking body who was so different from what we had expected, while mama went up to welcome her, and took her in her arms in a tender affectionate way; saying, 'My dear child, we are so glad to see you.'

Cousin Kate threw her arms around mama's nock and burst into a fit of sobbing, hiding her face from our sight. We did not see any more of cousin Kate that day, but our young interest was deeply excited, and somehow, perhaps fostered by dark hints dropped by Sally, who was a blighted flower, having been crossed in a love affair with the horse-keeper at a neighboring farm, we girls got to think of our cousin illness as a kind of mystery connected in some way, how we did not know, with the heart.

Our awe of the sweet, gentle cousin fell off the very next day, when we took possession of her, and led her around our dear old country home, with its wilderness of orchard, and great garden shubberies, and pleasant meadow.

Her coming seemed to mark an epoch in our young lives, for, seeing how weak and delicate she was, we used to vie one with the other in being quiet and gentle, waiting upon her in the most unnecessary way, like slaves, and always ready to rush off most willing messengers to forestall any little wants she expressed.

This came natural to us; but on my part it was increased by a few words which I heard pass between papa and mamma, mamma saying that she did not think poor Kate would ever grow strong again, but slowly wither away. I gave a great gulp as I heard these words, and then burst out sobbing violently.

'You here, Jenny!' said mamma. 'Well my dear, as you have heard what we said, it must be your secret too. Never let your poor cousin know what we think, and never behave to her as if you thought she could not recover.'

I promised readily, and at fourteen the possession of that secret seemed to make me more womanly than my sisters, as I redoubled my tenderness to the suffering girl.

The invalid was nineteen—a great age in our estimation—and I used to look up to her with veneration, gazing at her soft sweet face and wistful eyes, wondering why she was so ill, and what was the great sorrow that had come upon her like a blight upon one of the roses round our porch.

Cousin Kate came to us in the spring, and the months flew by until the height of summer; and many and many a night had I turned my face to the wall, so that Lil should not know, and cried silently till my pillow was wet. For I knew so well that Kate was weaker, much weaker than when she came, a walk across the dawn to the old garden-seat in the shade being as much now as she could bear.

'Cousin Kate,' I said one day when we were alone, Lil and Cissy having rushed off to get some flowers, 'couldn't any doctor make you well?'

CHAPTER II.

She looked at me with a wild, strange gaze which almost startled me, before she replied, and then in a way that made my heart beat she sobbed out—'Only one—only one!' and then, as if to herself, in a low whisper, she added, 'and before he can be come I shall be dead—dead!'

She did not know I heard her last words, and I sat chilled and frightened, gazing at her till my sisters same back, when, as we frequently did, we sat down about her; Lil got upon the seat, Cissy sat on the grass with her head against one of Kate's hands, which hung listlessly from the corner where she leaned, and I threw myself on the grass at her feet, so as to look up in her gentle face, which had now become calm, with its old weary look.

'Cousin Kate,' sail Lil, 'tell us another story.'

'No, no,' I said, 'don't ask; she isn't so well to-day.'

'Yes,' she said quietly, raising her head and looking at me, 'I am better to-day.'

'Tell us one, then,' cried Cissy eagerly, one you've never told us before.'

There was silence then for a few minutes, and as I gazed up into Kate's face I saw her eyes close and a sort of spasm twitch her lips; but the next minute she was calm, and then with the leaves whispering around us, and the twittering of the birds coming now and again from the distance, she said in a low, sweet, musical voice.

'Once upon a time in the days of long ago, when people were very, very happy on this earth, there lived a prince who was young and handsome and true. Nearly every one loved him, he was so manly and yet so gentle.'

'And he loved a beautiful princess,' put in Cissy.

I saw the spasm cross Cousin Kate's face again, but it was calm directly after, and she went on.

'No, dear,' she said, 'he did not love a beautiful princess, but a poor, simple girl who loved him, too, with all her heart, and they were for—so happy. When the flowers blossomed only for them, and the birds sang their sweetest songs for them in the sunshine.'

'Yes, and they were married, and lived happy ever after,' cried Cissy. 'Go on.,

There was once more that piteous look upon Cousin Kate's face seen only by me; but it passed off and she went on.

'No, Cissy, they were not; for the poor handsome young prince had enemies—cruel, bitter enemies—who slandered him, and said that he made false keys, and opened the treasury-chests of a great man, and stole away his gold and precious stones.'

'Oh!' whispered Cissy, not deeply interested.

'And,' continued Kate, 'they took the poor prince, and there was a great trial, and though he was declared innocent the wicked people who slandered him and bore false witness against him prevailed, and the great judge said that he was to be cast in prison, and wear heavy chains, and be kept there for twenty-one long years.'

'Oh!' cried Lil.

'Yes,' said Cissy, 'I know; and then the simple young girl who loved him, went and unlocked the prison gates, and struck off his chains and set him free.'

'No—no,' cried cousin Kate, and her voice altered terribly, so that I was alarmed, though I could do nothing but gaze up in the wild face before me, for now a change came over it. 'No,' she cried, 'the poor girl could do nothing but sit down and weep, and feel her broken heart beat—, in its own prison, wearing itself out till—till she died, and—O Frank! Frank! what have we done that we should suffer this?'

I leaped up to throw my arms around her, while my sisters shrank awawy alarmed; for cousin Kate turned from us with a bitter wail, buried her face her hands, and threw herself half over the arm of the old garden seat, sobbing in a wild, histerical way, such as I had never seen. 'Kate, dear cousin Kate,' I sobbed; but even as I spoke there was a hasty step on the gravel, the bushes were dashed aside and the shadow of a tall man was cast over us.

'Kate—darling!' he cried, catching her in his arms, as I was thrust rudely aside, 'I am innocent, free.'

She did not hear him, for she gave a faint gasp and sank back insensible.

We three girls were almost stunned; but we saw the tall, thin, pale-looking stranger, hastily lift poor Kate from the seat, and literally run with her to the house, while we followed more slowly.

As we reached the porch it was to meet papa running with the doctor. But this doctor was the wrong one; the right one had come to us at the garden-seat, and it was his words that brought dear cousin Kate back to life, and in the course of a few months to health.

For Frank Roberts was reinstated in the government offices from which he fell—in a higher post, one which gave him the confidence of the higher officials; while the man through whose treachery poor Frank had suffered a year and a half before died confessing that he had been the guilty party alone.

Oh! those happy days when the roses were coming back day by day into cousin Kate's cheek, and when Frank, who was down at the old place every Saturday to stay till Monday, used to be sent to play and romp with us girls. I can hardly believe that thirty years have glided by since then, but so it is; and to this day we call dear old grey-whiskered Frank Kate's Prince.'

THE CLOUD.

Far on the brink of day,
Thou standest as the herald of the dawn,
Ere fades the night's last flickering spark away
In the rich blaze of morn.

Above the eternal snows,
By winter scattered on the mountain height
To shroud the centuries, thy visage glows
With a prophetic light.

Calm is thine awful brow:
As when thy presence shrined divinity,
Between the flaming cherubim, so now
Its shadows cling to thee.

Yet, as an angel mild,
Thou, in the torrid noon, with sheltering wing,
Dost o'er the earth, as on a weary child,
A soothing influence bring.

And when the evening dies,
Still to thy fringed vesture cleaves the light,
The last sad glimmer of her tearful eyes,
On the dark verge of night.

So soon thy glories wane!
Thou, too, must mourn the rose of morning shed:
Cold creeps the fatal shadow o'er thy train,
And settles on thy head.

And, while the wistful eye
Yearns for the charm that wooed its ravished gaze,
The sympathy of nature wakes a sigh,
And thus its thought betrays.

Thou, like the cloud, my soul,
Dost, in thyself, of beauty naught possess;
Devoid the light of heaven, a vapor foul,
The vale of nothingness.

WHICH LOVED BEST?

"I love you, mother," said little John,
Then forgetting his work, his cap went on,
And he was off to the garden swing,
And left her the wood and water to bring.

"I love you, mother," said rosy Nell,
"I love you better than tongue can tell,"
Then she teased and pouted full half the day,
Till her mother rejoiced when she went to play.

"I love you, mother," said little Fan;
"To-day I'll help you all I can;
How glad I am school doesn't keep!"
So she rocked the babe till it fell asleep.

Then, stepping softly, she fetched the broom,
And swept the floor and tidied the room;
Busy and happy all day was she,
Hopeful and happy as child could be.

"I love you, mother," again they said,
Three little children going to bed,
How do you think that mother guessed
Which of them really loved her best?

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CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. HAMLEY, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

10 cases Grey Wool Lined Men's Long Top National Rubber Co.'s INDIARUBBER BOOTS, assorted sizes. Seized for breach of Custom Laws of Canada.

ALSO—AT SAME TIME.

4 Bales Grey Sheeting,
30 Reams Butcher's Paper,
9 Cases Sparkling Champagne Cider.
— Casks Ind-Coope Bottled Ale.
— Casks Younger's do
39 Casks Tennent's do
— Cases Bath Bricks,
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19 Kegs, 5 gals. ea., Cutting's American Pickles.

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Furniture Sale

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

TO-MORROW,

Monday, August 27th,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture). Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

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Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

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Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

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With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

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With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

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With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

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ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

Parties wishing to view the Premises and Furniture may do so on Saturday, 25th inst., between the hours of 9 and 6 o'clock.

We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
au9 Auctioneers.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Suites, Piano, Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

Further particulars in a few days.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

Tung Khu Oan, M. D.,
FROM HONGKONG,
Government Street, opp. Pandora,

TREATS ALL KINDS OF DISEASE SUCCESSFULLY and is duly qualified, as his certificates will show. au24 1m

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Moog, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wrinerr, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
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ANGELA COLLEGE,
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FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Boarders and Day Pupils.
VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL - - - - MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTA - - - - - MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & ASSISTANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
jy10dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

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Agents for British Columbia
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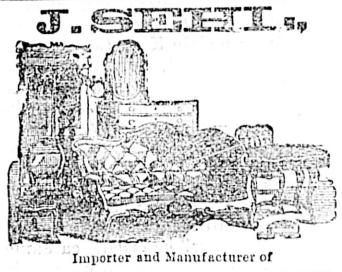

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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
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ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
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Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
QUESNELMOUTH.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
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At prices to suit the times.
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mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.
PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.

TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

BITTERS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the
"Original Splendid," the King of Tonics.
jy10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Sole Agents.

FALL WHEAT FOR SEED.
Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.
WILLIAM RENNIE,
au10 Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five ($) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)
All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts.
Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.
By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Stanley School District," viz:—
All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th, August, 1877.

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All that tract of land known as Denman Island.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	10th	September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	15th	"
Clinton	Monday,	24th	"
Kamloops	Saturday,	29th	"
Lytton	Friday,	5th	October
Yale	Monday,	8th	"
New Westminster	Wednesday,	10th	"

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amount due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.
Victoria, 7th August, 1877.
CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

Garriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 14th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE.
Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the **North Dairy** and **Twin Oak Farms**, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.
F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe15 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jo1

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street,
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FRESH MILK! FRESH MILK!
25 Cents per Gallon!
BENJAMIN EVANS,
OF CADBORO BAY, WILL DELIVER from the 1st of August next
Pure Milk from the Cow at 25 cts. per Gallon.
Families purchasing the above article will be able to get cream enough from it to make their own Butter and save money at the business.
ORDERS left at Mr. P. T. JOHNSTON'S, Seedsman, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. jy21

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jc3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

PLAITING & PLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.
THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 9 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh17 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
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VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	31¼
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House.
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ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

C. SCHAFFER
HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Jay & Co., Yates street, two doors above Langley & Co.'s where he still carries on the business of
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AND SELLS
Tobacco and Cigars Wholesale and Retail.
A Large Stock of Raw Leaf Tobacco Always on Hand.
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Pemberton's Farm.
PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
Baled Oat Hay	$18	"

Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Orders to P. O. Box 256 promptly attended to. au9

Chimney Sweeping, Carpet Beating, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the business lately carried on by James Smith, successor to Ben Wakefield, beg to state that with fifteen years' experience as a sweep in London, he is confident that he can give satisfaction in Chimney Sweeping, House Cleaning, Carpet Beating, &c.
ORDERS left at Mr. Jeffree's Clothing Store will receive prompt attention. Charges Moderate.
au12 JAMES WATSON.

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Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE at G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

THE ABOVE SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE of the B. C. public. All animals entrusted to his care will receive the best attention. Charges Moderate. au2 1m

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
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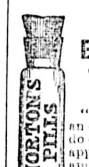

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningham, near Warminster, Wilts:—
"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

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